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Hi Rich,  
Thanks for the email and update. I'm glad you had a chance to talk with such a great group of folks working on BDCP.

EPA has not yet discussed potential for a RGP for a similar conservation activities under BDCP with DWR. Maybe DWR has discussed this with the Corps. EPA and Corps have had these discussions with other groups (mostly Counties) working on or having completed HCPs. I think Contra Costa County now has an RGP for restoration projects under their HCP for example. I don't know what their Mitigation and Monitoring Plan looks like but it should be easy enough to acquire in the event it might add value to your conversation. It may not, that HCP is v. different from BDCP.

Sounds like you all generated some good ideas. Thanks again for the update.  
Erin

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Hi Erin

FYI

Some months ago you, Tim V. and I had a brief discussion of ideas about aquatic monitoring and assessment associated with BDCP and the Conveyance Project.

I was invited to participate in another brain-storming conversation on that topic today with Carl Wilcox (DFG), Chad Dibble (DFG), Cassandra Enos (DWR) and Josh Collins (SFE). See email below.

Cassandra mentioned that she will probably see you tomorrow. I wanted to provide you a little background on today's chat.

We discussed very broad ideas about the objectives and design of an aquatic monitoring/assessment plan that could inform consideration of a CWA 404/401 regional general permit for selected types of conservation project activities per the BDCD.

Another idea is that the monitoring/assessment design can complement the design used for compliance monitoring of CWA 404/401 mitigation associated with the water conveyance project.

A third idea is that it would be helpful if aquatic resource compliance monitoring can be linked to HCP/NCCP monitoring requirements, including adaptive management provisions.

Josh and I plan to scribble-out some more specific ideas about monitoring/assessment design and compliance reporting (i.e., a couple simple figures). We will share them with you along with Cassandra, Carl and Chad. I want to make sure our ideas are consistent and supportive of your work.

Best regards,

Rich

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Carl – Thanks for organizing this meeting. As I mentioned yesterday, I've been working with the Corps on developing the strategy for permitting the construction of the water conveyance facilities. In those meetings we've discussed the permitting options for the restoration work, including NWP 27, a regional general permit, or a long-term individual permit. However, we haven't gotten very far down the road on any particular approach. I'm interested to hear your thoughts on the process. Sometime this month would work best for me, I'll be out much of July.

Thanks much, Cassandra  
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